Call for Papers

8th International Workshop

RELIGION AND CIVIL SOCIETY:
NEW NATIONAL BOARDERS AND PARADOXES OF THE
GLOBALIZED CULTURAL ENVIRONMENT

November 20 – 22, 2008, Yalta (Crimea, Ukraine)

Organizers: WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY (USA) and TAURIDA NATIONAL UNIVERSITY named after V.I.Vernadsky (Ukraine), NETWORK OF CULTURAL EXCHANGE AND INTERETHNIC TRUST (Ukraine).

Our discourse shall include the following topics:

- The role of religion in the process of globalization of the cultural environment
- Ethnicity, politics and the cultural boundaries
- Religious background of the society as a challenge to the world that is turning to be globalised
- Religious and ethnic identity as a subject of manipulative technologies
- The right of nations to self-determination and inviolability of frontiers: an old experience and the new realities
- Clash of civilizations: is it a myth or reality?
- Tolerance and hate: ethics and psychological aspects
- Religion and social capital: interaction parameters
- Social networks as factor of designing of the civil society
- State-church relationships in the civil society: the concept of 'serving to the people'
- Mass media as a resource of governance of the multi-ethnic society
- Religion and sustainable development: ethno-environmental dimension of everyday life
- Linguistic aspects of intercultural communications
- Religion and education in a search for a dialogue and a harmony
- The dialog of religion and science in 21 century
- Faith and knowledge:
- Religious hope and the defaitism of modern reason

Other topics can be included.

Languages: English, Russian, Ukrainian
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Travel Information

The workshop traditionally takes place in the Livadia area of the City of Yalta, which is a picturesque historical place in the Crimea, and which is situated at the Black Sea in the south of the Ukraine, on November 2008. The registration fee is 250 hrn (that is an equivalent of $50), and 125 hrn ($25) for the students.

Organizers provide: the workshop materials, coffee-breaks, a banquet with concert of orthodox singers. Guided tours of the Palaces-Park Area of the South Crimean Coast (Livadia Palace of the last Russian Tzar Nicolay II in Yalta, Voroncov Palace in Alupka, Russian Tzar Alexander the Third Palace in Massandra), and also to the famous Nikitskiy Botanic Garden and to the world-wide famous for its perfect vines Massandra Vine Production will be offered to the Workshop participants.

Traveling and accommodation on the cost for participants. The organizers would be happy to offer any informational help to the participants from abroad concerning the logistics and management of their trip. Please, contact us by e-mail to: tsenyushkina@yandex.ru

The participants from USA and from EU don’t need a Ukrainian visa.

Following the workshop, the accepted papers will be published. Cost 20 hrn/page ($5 / page). Times New Roman, 14, interval 1.5. All fields 1”. Volume of papers: thesis up to 5 pages, articles up to 12 pages.

Accommodations: Hotel “Bristol.” Costs: From 72 USD to 276 USD per room per night, which includes breakfast. Contact information is as follows: 10 Roosevelt St., Yalta, Crimea 98600, Ukraine. Reservation numbers: +38-0654 271606, FAX +38 0654 271609  
E-mail: reserve@hotel-bristol.com.ua  
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The Application Form for the participation in the 8th international seminar on Religion and Civil Society

Application Deadline: October 20, 2008.
Deadline for the papers for publication: November 20, 2008.

Please send, by way of regular mail and/or email, your application and/or presentation papers to

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